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Docket No. E-00000D-15-0001

April 2, 2015

Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division - Docket Control 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Subject: Harcuvar Transmission Project (HTP)

Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD)

2015 Annual Ten-Year Transmission Plan Submittal for Docket No. E-00000D-15-0001

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Pursuant to A.R.S. §40-360.02 (A) and (C), CAWCD hereby submits their 2015 Ten Year Transmission Plan including Attachment A which describes the associated transmission facilities in detail and Exhibit 1 which illustrates the HTP facilities geographically.

### Configuration of the HTP

The HTP is proposed to be developed in two distinct phases. Both phases involve close coordination between the EnviroMission La Paz Solar Tower Project (Generation Project) and CAWCD on the revised HTP.

Phase 1 of the HTP will connect the Generation Project's solar wind generators at a new 230 kV substation named EnviroMission (EVMI) to Western Area Power Administration's (Western) existing Bouse 161 kV substation through a phase shifting transformer and transformation to Western's 161 kV service voltage. From EVMI substation, a new double circuit 230 kV line will connect to the proposed California Independent System Operator (CAISO) 500/230 kV substation named Delaney – Colorado River (D-CR), located on the CAISO D-CR 500 kV line. Phase 1 of the HTP is currently scheduled to be in-service in 2020.

In Phase 2 of the HTP the 115 kV ties will be added at Bouse Hills Pumping Plant and Little Harquahala Pumping Plant along with a 30 mile line underbuild on the 230 kV structures. Phase 2 of the HTP in-service is to be determined.

#### **Planning Activities**

In 2014 and continuing into 2015, the HTP continues to be discussed in the open and transparent HTP group. HTP group participants in 2014 have included: EnviroMission, Arizona

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Public Service Company, CAWCD, Western, and Salt River Project. Further, HTP has been publicly discussed, and stakeholder input solicited, in multiple transmission planning forums including the Southwest Area Transmission group and WestConnect Annual meetings.

In 2015, HTP will continue status updates and stakeholder inputs from all the above forums.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information.

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**Attachments** 

#### Attachment A

## 2015 Ten Year Transmission Plan Submitted for Docket No. E-00000D-15-0001

## HTP - Phase 1

**Project Sponsor:** 

CAWCD

Size:

(a) Voltage Class

230 kV double circuit

(b) Facility Rating

**Approximately 900 MVA** 

(c) Point of Origin

Western's Bouse Hills 161 kV Substation

(d) Intermediate Points

**Proposed EVMI Substation** 

(e) Point of Termination

CAISO's Proposed D-CR 500 kV Substation

(f) Length

**Approximately 65 miles** 

Routing:

Roughly follows the Central Arizona Project (CAP) canal route.

Purpose:

Provide a collector system for renewable power in the La Paz County

area.

Date:

(g) Construction start

Expected in 3rd quarter of 2017

(h) Estimated In-Service date

Spring 2020 for Phase 1.

Permitting / Siting Status:

In progress

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### Attachment A

# 2015 Ten Year Transmission Plan Submitted for Docket No. E-00000D-15-0001

HTP - Phase 2

**Project Sponsor:** 

**CAWCD** 

Size:

(a) Voltage Class

115 kV single circuit

(b) Facility Rating

Approximately 200 MVA

(c) Point of Origin

**CAWCD Little Harquahala 115 kV Pumping Plant** 

(d) Point of Termination

**CAWCD Bouse Hills 115 kV Pumping Plant** 

(e) Length

**Approximately 30 miles** 

Routing

Under build on the Phase 1 double circuit 230 kV circuit with a new

normally open 115 kV circuit connected to the D-CR substation.

**Purpose** 

Enhance the reliability for the Central Arizona Project's western

system pumping facilities at Bouse Hills and Little Harquahala.

Date:

f) Construction start

**TBD** 

g) Estimated In-Service date

TBD

Permitting / Siting Status:

On-going

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